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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SF, WA, MASS  
SUBJECT: SAAF VIP AIRCRAFT FOR ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL STEYN

1. SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE (SAAF) HAS INQUIRED OF DATT WHETHER THE TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF A US ORIGIN MARLIN IV A AIRCRAFT WITH ITS SAAF CREW FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF NAMIBIA ADMINISTRATOR RATOR- GENERAL STEYN FALLS WITHIN THE USE LIMITS WHICH WERE AGREED TO AT THE TIME OF THE SALE OF SUCH AIRCRAFT TO THE SAAF. THE MARLIN IV A IN QUESTION IS IN THE SAAF VIP SQUADRON AND IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION WHICH APPEARS ON THE EXPORT LICENSE: "THIS LICENSE IS ISSUED ON THE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT SUCH AIRCRAFT ARE FOR USE ONLY AS TRANSPORTATION OF VIP/EXECUTIVE PASSANGERS. ANY RESALE OR RE-EXPORT REQUIRES SEPARATE AND SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE."

2. THE SAAF STATES THAT STEYN IS PRESENTLY USING A DAKOTA FOR HIS OFFICIAL TRAVEL IN NAMIBIA AND IT HAS PROVEN INADAQUATE. WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO INTERPRET AUTHROITATIVELY THE CERTIFICATION ON THE LICENSE,  
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BUT ON THE FACE OF IT TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF THE AIRCRAFT FOR STEYN'S EXCLUSIVE USE AS ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL IN NAMIBIA WOULD APPEAR TO US TO BE ACCEPTABLE. BELIEVE IT IS DESIRABLE TO BE HELPFUL TO STEYN IN THIS WAY IF POSSIBLE. REQUEST EARLY REPLY.

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